

July 26, 1762

Battle of BORKERSDORF  
Prussians defeated the  
Austrians during the Seven  
Years' War

Q 29, 1762

Battle of Freiberg  
Last Battle of 7 yrs War.  
Prussians defeated Austrian-  
Saxon forces at Freiberg,  
southwest of Dresden

1762

Sandwiches were invented

June 1762

CZAR Peter III of Russia ruled 6 months, then was murdered in June 1762, at age of 34 by conspirators of his wife, Catherine. He was not crowned until 35 yrs after his death, when his coffin was opened expressly for that purpose.

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Manuel BECERRA, born at the Presidio in 1762. became a leading citizen under Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas and the U.S.

He helped negotiate a treaty with Indians and accompanied Stephen F. Austin on a search for a site for his first colony.

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After the ceding of Louisiana to Spain in 1762, the Spaniards shifted their attention to the coastal and southwestern portions of Texas.

1762-1796

Catherine II (the Great) ruled  
Russia  
Ruthless & Ambitious

She was married the heir to the  
Russian throne in 1745. Six  
months after becoming czar, he  
was murdered & Catherine declared  
herself Empress.

She fought, the ottoman empire in 1774  
& in 1792.

She fought ~~bes~~ Sweden in 1790  
She claimed much of Poland  
when it was divided up.

A revolt of peasants was harshly  
put down in 1773

1796 - She died & was succeeded by  
her son.



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In 1762, Catherine the Great became  
Czarina of Russia.

Peasants were worse off than they  
had ever been. He had to get permission  
to travel. She prevented any French book  
from reaching Russia, because of the  
French Revolution. There were still too  
few schools in Russia. One man, a  
Cossack named PUGACHEV tried to

divide land among the peasants by  
taking it away from landowners. He  
collected an Army & marched toward Moscow &  
St. Petersburg, seizing large pieces of land as  
he went, giving it to peasants. Catherine sent  
an Army & forced the Cossack to surrender.  
He was taken to Moscow & later killed. Her  
Army took land around Black Sea from Turkey  
and from Poland

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Catherine became Czarina  
of Russia.

Isaac de Pinto's  
"Apologie Pour la Nation Juive"  
in answer to Voltaire's  
defamation of Judaism

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Year 1762

England

death of Senuson Sideon

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France ceded Louisiana  
to Spain who took  
possession 7 yrs later

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Mozart toured Europe as a six-year-old  
prodigy.

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Malleable Iron

Process patented 1762

by English inventor John  
Krebs (1718-1794)



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Fire gutted FANEUIL Hall  
they held a lottery & rebuilt from  
the proceeds.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$  stories at this time  
1805 added 3rd

Apr. 11, 1762

Birth of Alexis Bobrinsky  
illegitimate son of Catherine and Gregory  
Orlov

June 28, 1762

Russia

Peter was overthrown by the ORLOVS.  
Catherine was proclaimed Empress

July 6, 1762

Russia

Peter was assassinated

Sep 22, 1762

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Catherine II was crowned  
in Moscow.

Oct 4 nm 1762

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Russia  
military plots against the  
Orlov failed

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Peter III

1912 Dates J-BK

Russia

1762-1796

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Russia

Catherine II



1762-1778

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Spain & Portugal  
War between Spain &  
Portugal

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St Louis, Missouri

When France by secret treaty, ceded all territory west of the Mississippi to Spain (1762), Spain took possession (1770). It became capital of upper Louisiana under first Don Pedro Pernes, but remained essentially French.

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1737-1808 ALEXIS OR'LOFF

Russian Admiral. A leader in  
the revolution to place Catherine II  
on the throne.

Murdered Peter III (1762)  
Was appointed Admiral 1768  
Defeated the Turks at CHESME (1770)

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1734-1783 GRIGORI ORLOV, 1912 Dates J-BK

of Prominent Russian family.

A favorite of Catherine II. Fought in the revolution which placed Catherine II on the throne. Served in the Seven Years War

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(1712 - 1778) Rousseau, Jean Jacques

Writer of 18th cen. born at Geneva. In 1762 he published "Emile" which had a marvellous effect throughout Europe, continuing to influence the educational world till the present time. Opening sentence: "All is good as it comes from the hand of the Creator; all degenerates in the hands of man." Rousseau presented a negative idea of moral education.

With him, all education was to come

by development from within, an expression  
of natural powers and not an acquisition  
of knowledge.

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Franklin sailed home  
from London

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